RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
TAKAYUKI SUGA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/674,498)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4225
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: